

Justice and Creation Summer Fellowship

Sample FELLOW Application- Green Chalice 2024

Please use this sample template Fellow Application to help your congregation promote the position, learn about applicants and discern potential Justice and Creation Fellows that may seek to partner with your church or ministry site. You will need to adapt the information below to your context. We have added green highlights to the wording that may need to be shifted.

Our congregation is planning to apply for the Green Chalice Justice and Creation Summer Fellowship Grant by April 15. We are seeking applicants for a limited summer position of 6-8 weeks to support our justice and creation care work.

Application Deadline:

Stipend: \$2500

Flexible Hours: ½ to ¾ time per week

Ministry Site Information: Share a bit about your ministry site

Ministry Site Contact Information:

Ministry Site Intentions and hopes:

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- Collaboratively create a summer intention or plan that engages the gifts of the fellow, the resources, people, context and hopes of the ministry site that will meet local justice and creation care needs
- Complete Free online Climate Ambassador Training
- Attend zoom training and closing reflection zoom gatherings
- Fellows will regularly meet via Zoom for the orientation to ministry, to talk through summer intentions and goals and explore environmental justice and creation care as an expression of faith.
- Will be curious about your role in creation care and climate justice in your community and congregation
- Grow the capacity, resilience and ministry of the local ministry you are serving
- Support a healthy work-life balance with the ministry site. This is a learning/serving experience, fellowships are not to be viewed as a form of cheap labor that falls below living wage standards.
- At the conclusion of the project, each fellow and mentor/supervisor will collaborate on writing a brief account of outcomes and accomplishments along with photos and/or videos for possible publication by Green Chalice and/or Disciples Home Missions.

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Name _____

Address _____

Street City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Gender Identity _____ If a student what is your current grade or year? _____

Member/connection to which local congregation (name and town)

Please respond to the following on a separate page and email to _____

1. Please share a brief resume or biography
2. Please share hobbies, interests and things that bring you joy?
3. Why are you interested in a Justice and Creation Fellowship experience?
4. What gifts and talents do you have that would benefit this ministry site?
5. In what ways are you curious, what do you seek to learn this summer?
6. What are examples of you being in servant leadership in the past?
7. What are some of your leadership, justice or creation care quotes, Bible verses, stories, books or films? Why
8. What is your experience of working with people?

Will you need housing for the summer? Yes _____ No _____

Will you have transportation this summer? Yes _____ No _____

Please include 2 reference letters and contact information (1 from a minister that knows you well, one from another unrelated teacher, mentor, coach or adult) You can find an example template here.

<https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Green-Chalice-Justice-and-Creation-Fellow-Template-Reference-Letter.pdf>

Next steps

- Fill out the application below and email to _____
- Ask two references to respond the the references _____
- Our congregation will follow up with you by this DATE _____
- Together we will fill out the applications for Green Chalice and submit by April 15. You can email the collaborative application to shardinnieri@gmail.com